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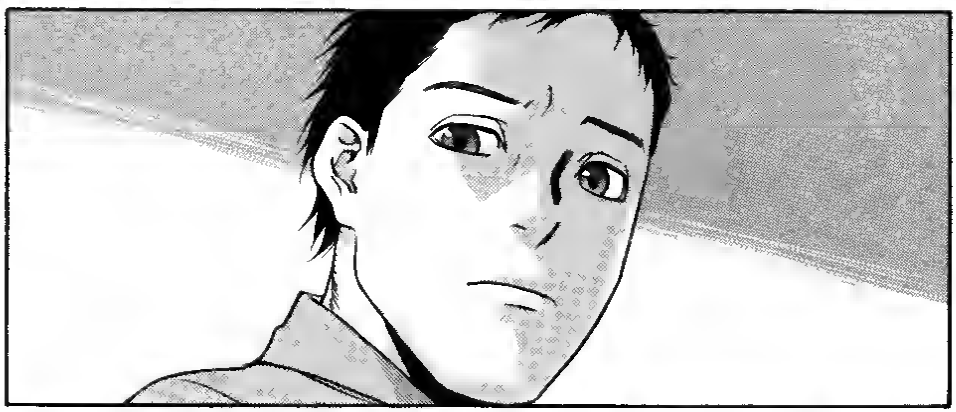
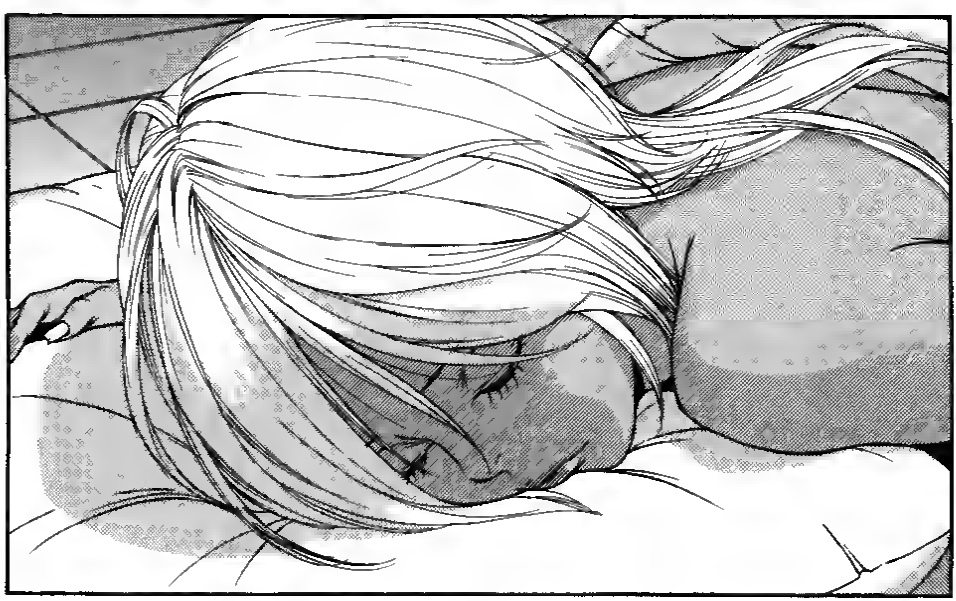
Idiot
Savant





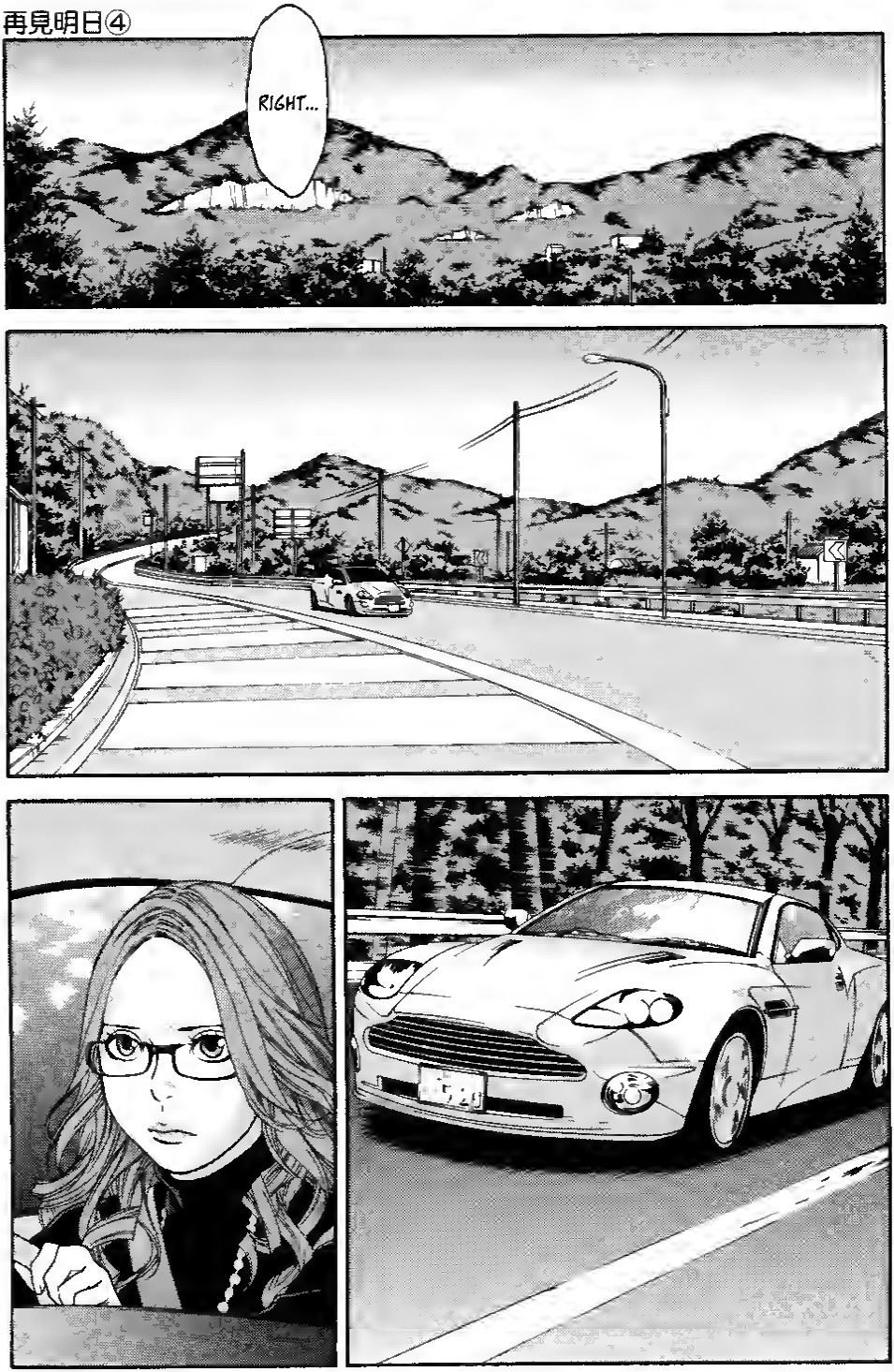
It's been three days since this passing high school girl started living here...

She only told me that her name was "Kuro" as well...
I can't just force her out of here...
Just looking at this makes you think I abducted her...
H-HEY, WAKE UP. I NEED TO GO TO WORK.
YOU SHOULD GO BACK HOME.
UWAH!
AH.
HEHEHE

LET GO OF ME!
NO!
ぎゅうう
HEHEHE
H...HEY, LET GO!
EH?

I DEFINITELY WON'T LET GO!
ONLY LOOK AT ME.

YOU CAN'T LOOK AT...
ANY OTHER GIRL...
RI...
YOU CAN'T LOOK AT ANY OTHER GIRL!
YOU'LL ONLY LOOK AT ME...
UNDERSTAND?


RIGHT...

I'M SORRY FOR THE LATE ARRIVAL. I WAS CAUGHT UP WITH MY DEADLINES
YOUR SISTER WOKE UP FROM HER COMA LATE AT NIGHT THREE DAYS AGO
NO. YOU DO NOT NEED TO WORRY. WE CAN CONTINUE TALKING AS WE WALK THERE INSTEAD OF STANDING HERE
IT WAS A SURPRISE SINCE THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF HER WAKING UP AT ALL

SHE DOESN'T HAVE A HEART.
HUH?
THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF ANY IRREGULARITIES AND HER BODY IS IN GOOD HEALTH.
HOWEVER,
SO, HOW'S HER CONDITION?
FOR NOW, PLEASE MEET WITH HER.
AH, NO.
WHAT WAS THAT...?
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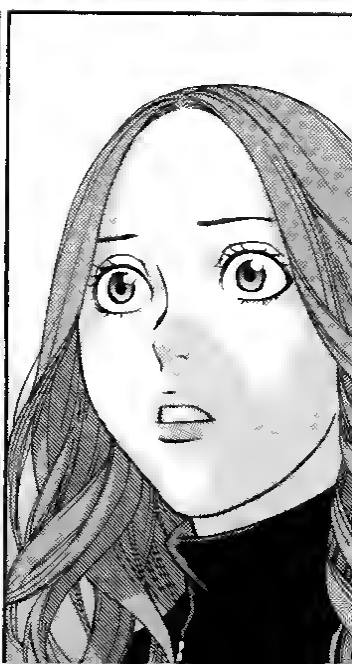

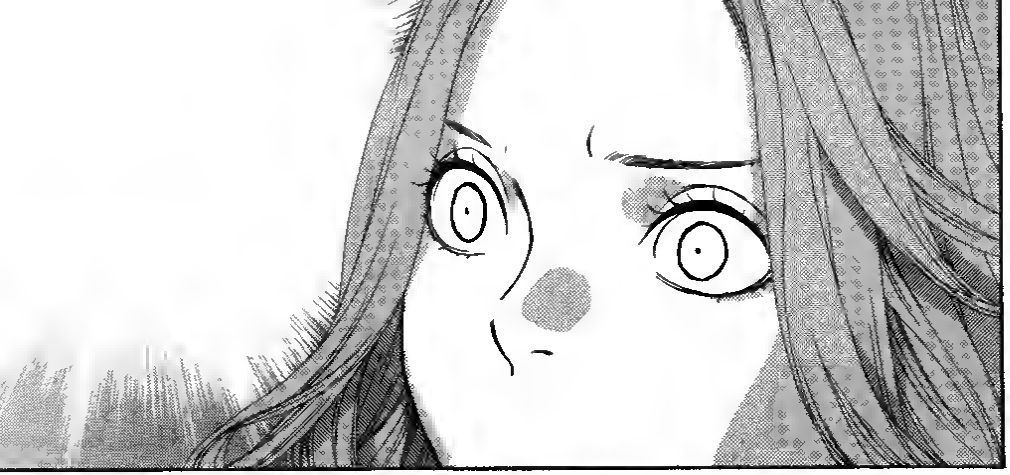

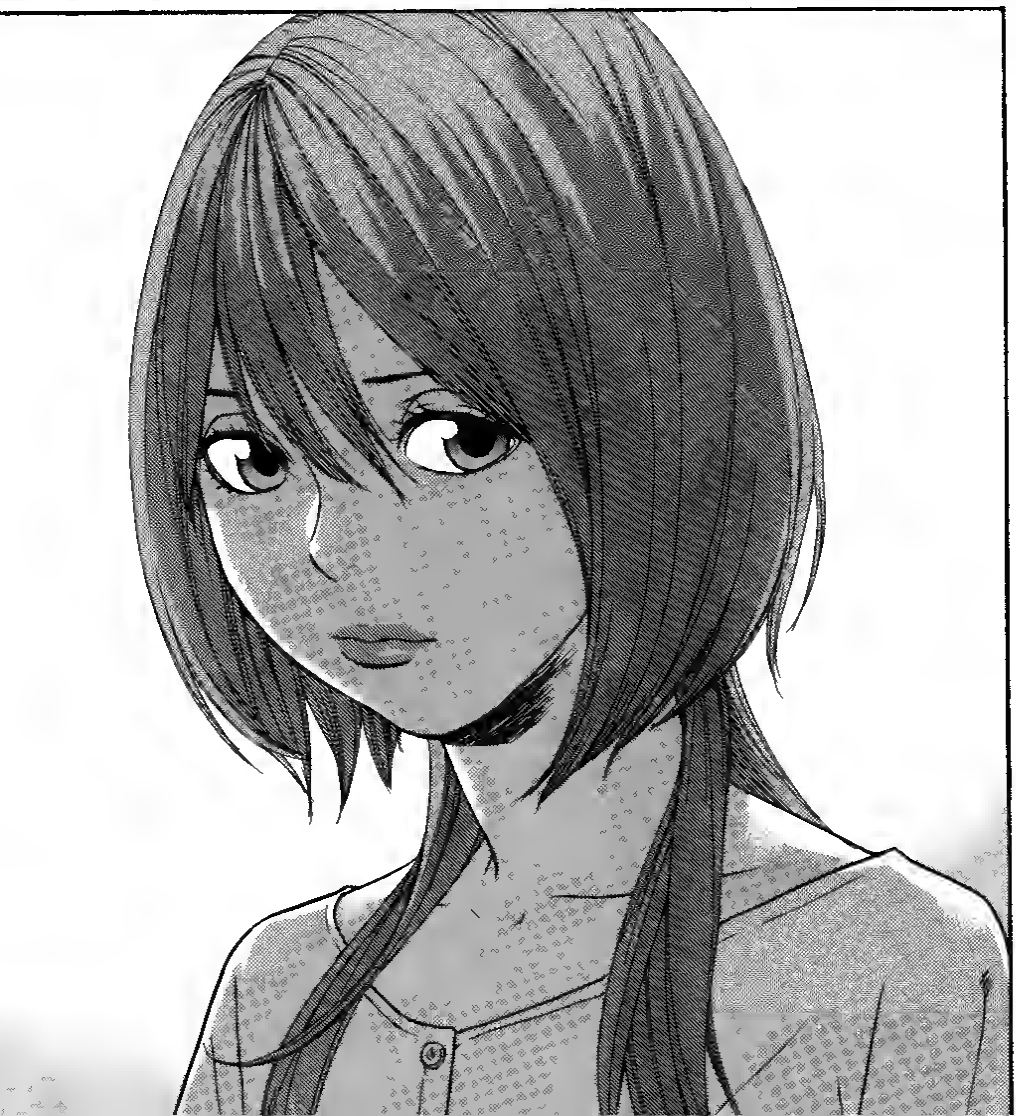

DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?
TENDOU-SAN.
YOU HAVE A VISITOR.
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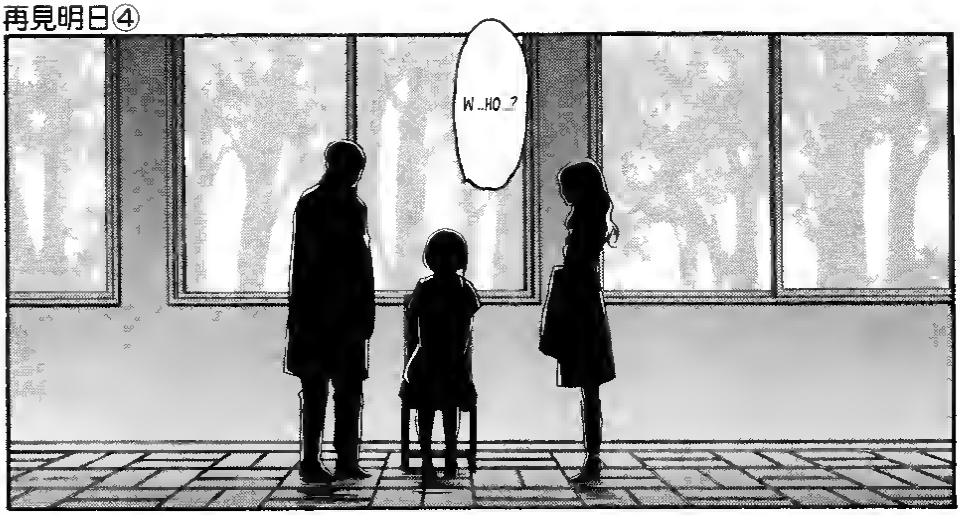
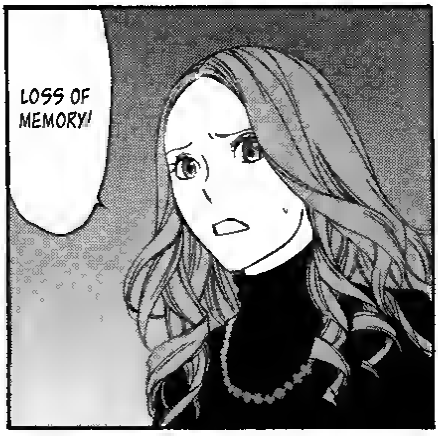
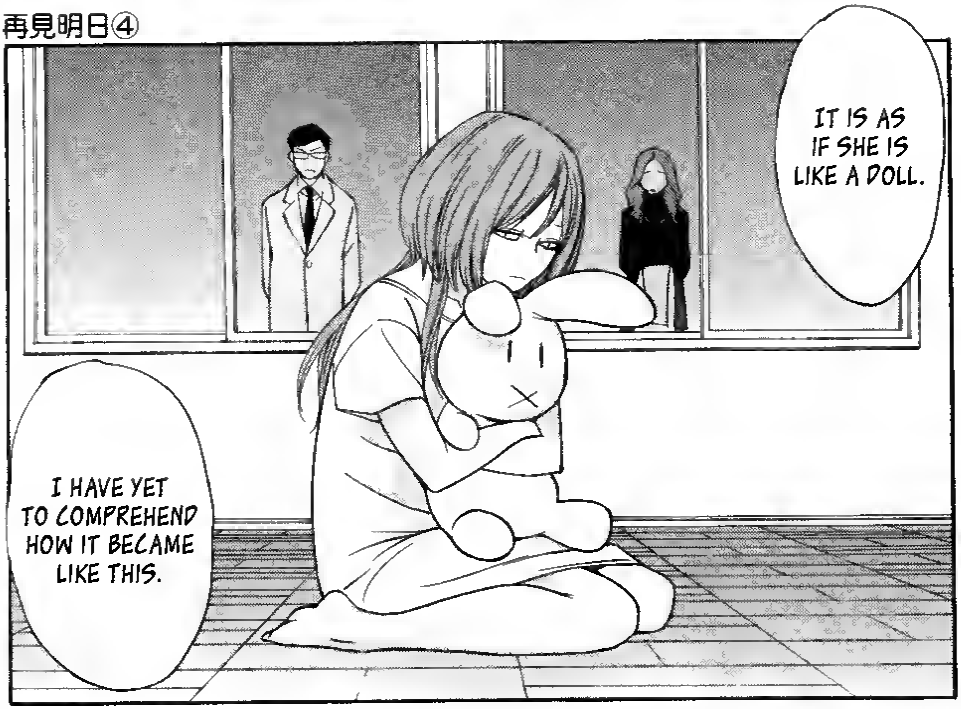

W...HO...?

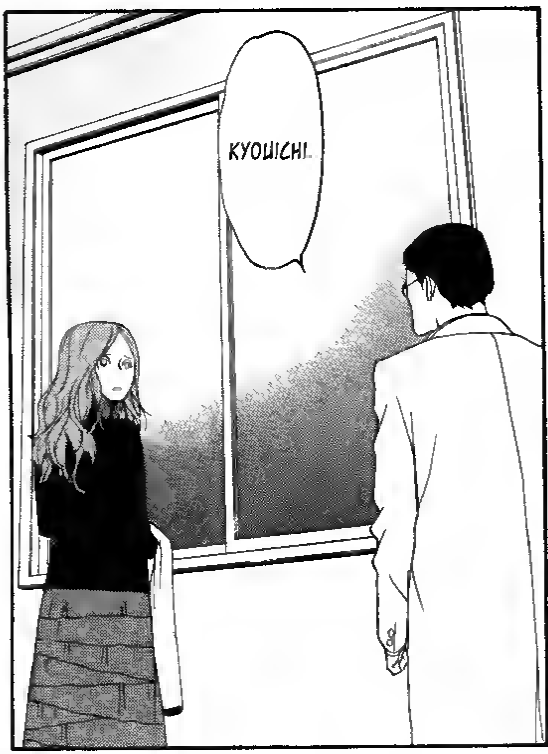
LOSS OF MEMORY...
SHE CANNOT RECALL ANY OF HER MEMORIES BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE ILLNESS "GENERALIZED AMNESIA—"
IN OTHER WORDS,

SHE HAS NO EXTERNAL INJURIES AND AS LONG WE CONTINUE THE TREATMENT, HER MEMORIES SHOULD RETURN...
WHAT BROUGHT HER TO THIS COMATOSE MAY HAVE BEEN TRIGGERED BY SOME "ACCIDENT," PSYCHOGENIC PERHAPS...
HOWEVER, THE PROBLEM IS...

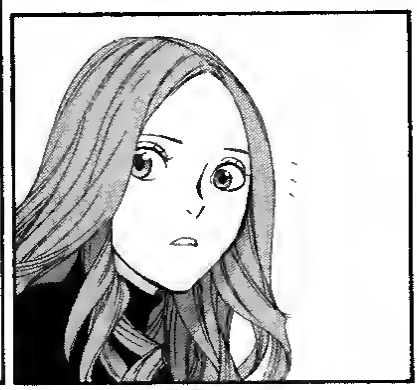

LOSS OF MEMORY!

EMPTY... NO, TO PUT IT MORE BLUNTLY...
HER HEART IS CLOSED OFF.
WHILE SHE DOES RESPOND, IT IS LIKE THERE ARE NO EMOTIONS...
THERE IS NO HEART!
THE BLUNTED AFFECT AND ALEXITHYMIA YOU CAN SEE IN PTSD SEEM TO BE VERY DIFFERENT..


IT IS AS IF SHE IS LIKE A DOLL.
I HAVE YET TO COMPREHEND HOW IT BECAME LIKE THIS.


KYOUICHI.

WE DID COME ACROSS ONE CLUE THOUGH.



ACCORDING TO THE NURSES, SHE MUTTERED THIS ONE WORD WHEN SHE WOKE UP.
"KYOUICHI."
IT SOUNDS LIKE IT WOULD BE A MAN'S NAME, BUT DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT IT COULD MEAN?
She lost all of her memories, closed off her emotions, and now...
She's calling for "Kyouichi!"

IF THEY WERE TO MEET AGAIN...
If those two were to meet again...
MISS?
ABOUT THAT, UM...
YES?
I SEE...
NO... I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THAT NAME...
!
THIS WAY PLEASE..
IN ANY CASE, LET US PROCEED WITH THE FORMALITIES FOR RELOCATING THE TREATMENT TO YOUR HOME

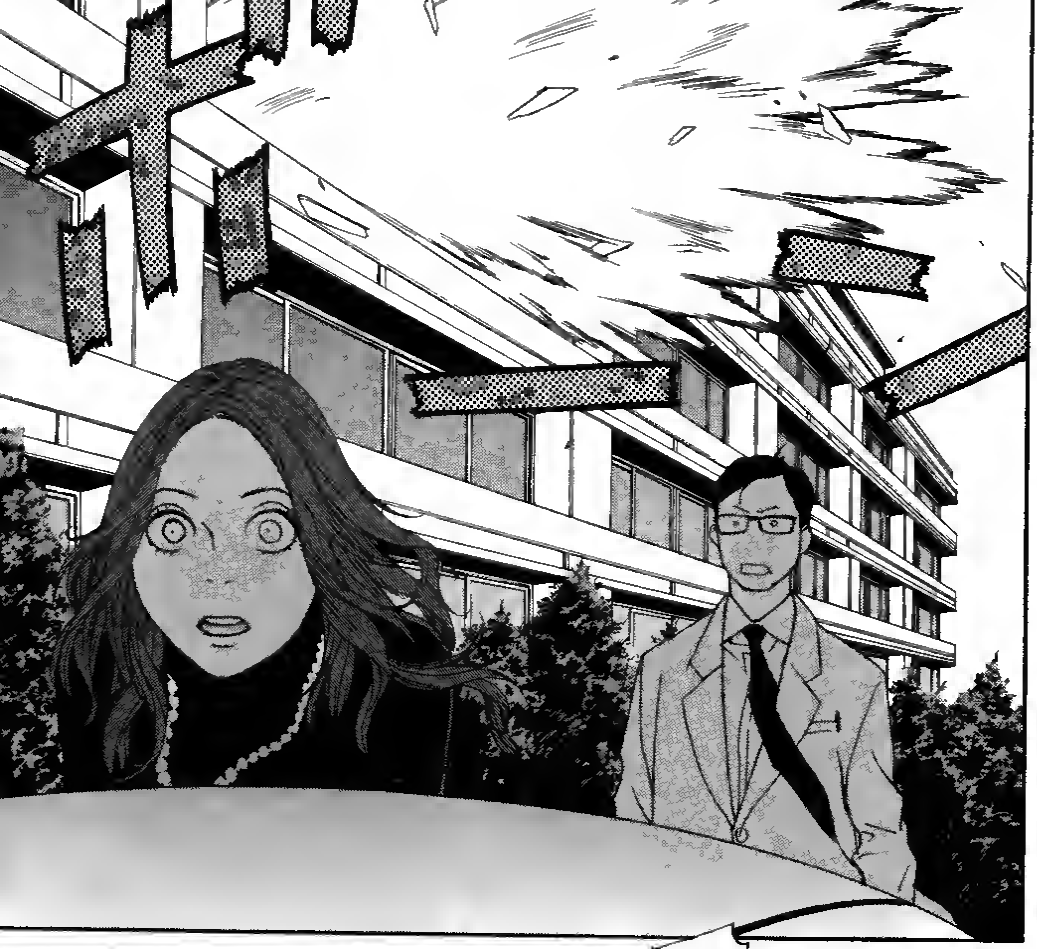
No good...
ACTUALLY, I CAME HERE TODAY TO REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF HER HOSPITALIZATION.
If I take Ashita-chan back to Tokyo, she'll reunite with Kyouichi...
!!

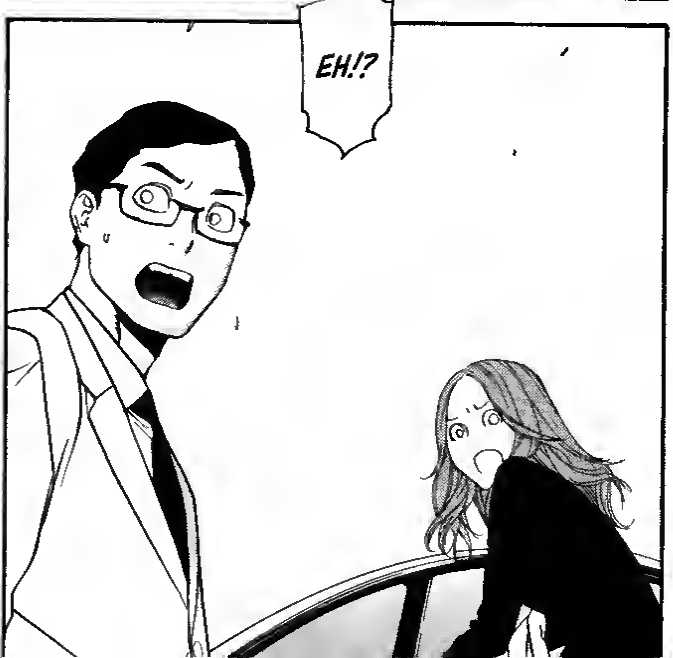
ASHITA-CHAN...
UUU
UUU
AAA
バン
バン
バン
UUU
EVEN IF SHE CAN'T HEAR THE CONVERSATION, SHE CAN MAKE JUDGMENTS BASED ON THE MOOD.
HER EMOTIONS ARE COMING BACK!

AH, AH!
YOU SHOULD CONSIDER GIVING HER TREATMENT AT HOME, AFTER ALL
WHAT YOUR SISTER NEEDS RIGHT NOW IS ENCOURAGEMENT FROM OTHER PEOPLE NEAR HER. PLEASE!
.....!!

AH! MISS!
I JUST CAN'T TAKE HER TO TOKYO RIGHT NOW, NO MATTER WHAT!
I-I'M SORRY!

PLEASE WAIT!
WAIT...!
MISS...!
DON'T YOU WANT TO CURE HER?




EH!?

AWAWA...
WAH...
WHAT HAP-PENED?

I UNDERSTAND... LET'S GO HOME TO TOKYO...

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